

BRAINTREE AND DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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THE WEEKLY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER TWO PAGE ISSUE

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SUFFOLK POLICE APPEAL

FOLLOWING FRAUD AND ATTEMPTED FRAUD

BURES ST.MARY AND CAVENDISH

The first incident took place on **Tuesday 7th. April** when an elderly couple in **Friends Field, Bures St Mary** were defrauded out of £1,000.

The victims received two calls between **11.15am and 11.30am** from a withheld number claiming to be from the banking fraud team. They were told they had been the victims of a fraud and that someone would come to their home to collect their banks cards, pin numbers and issue new cards. A man then attended their home address and collected their bank cards, leaving an envelope for the victims, claiming they were replacement bank cards. The couple's bank cards were then used at around **11.50am** to withdraw sums totalling £1,000 from the **HSBC ATM in Market Hill, Sudbury.**

The man who collected the cards is described as black, with shoulder-length dreadlocks, aged in his 20s. He was wearing a yellow, high-visibility jacket.

The second incident took place at around **13:00hrs Wednesday 8th. April**, in **Peacocks Road, Cavendish.**

An elderly woman received calls from a man stating he worked for Barclays Bank and that he and a colleague would shortly visit her home address to exchange her bank card and pin number for a new one. Two men arrived at the address and tried to hand over a Marks & Spencer gift card in exchange, however, the victim refused to hand over her bank card. The offenders then left the property.

The first man is described as black, shorter than 5ft 10ins tall, of slim build and aged in his 20s. He had short hair and was wearing dark, casual clothes and a high-visibility jacket.

The second man was described as black, with dreadlocks. He was also wearing a high-visibility jacket.

Suffolk Police believe these incidents may be connected and would like to speak to anyone with any information about them or who saw anything suspicious.

So any information, including dash cam footage from **Market Hill, Sudbury** at around the time of the cash withdrawals, should contact **Suffolk Police**, quoting **crime reference number 37/20122/20** in **Bures St Mary** or **37/20324/20** in **Cavendish** and email:

Paul.Cappleman@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

PLEASE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU SHOULD REMIND EVERYONE THAT THE POLICE OR THE BANK WILL NEVER TELEPHONE YOU AND ASK YOU TO WITHDRAW FUNDS FROM YOUR ACCOUNT AND GIVE IT TO A THIRD PARTY AT ANYTIME.

ESSEX POLICE TWITTER



ARREST FOR BURGLARIES

Thursday 9th April 15:18hrs.

PC Wheeler, Essex Police advised "Another two burglars were arrested following the recovery of a stolen vehicle . That's five burglars arrested in two weeks".

NO INSURANCE, ONLY PROVISIONAL LICENCE,

Thursday 9th April

Essex Police stopped this Vespa in **Finchingfield** for a routine check .Rider found to have no insurance and given six points and a large fine.



Friday 9th April

PC Wheeler and PC Lewis checked on this vehicle in **Braintree** .



"If you only have a provisional licence, unsupervised, not displaying L plates and don't have any insurance then you should not really be driving". Car seized and one reported for court.

THEFT OF TRAILER

CASTLE HEDINGHAM Nunnery Street

April 10th between 00:01hrs and 17:34hrs.

Suspect unknown stole a trailer from the victim's property.

FOR THOSE WHO LIVE IN ESSEX AND WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO WORK WITH ESSEX POLICE TO REDUCE CRIME PLEASE SEND YOUR FULL DETAILS AND EMAIL ADDRESS TO active.citizen@essex.pnn.police.uk

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THEFT OF MOUNTAIN BIKE

WITHAM Colne Chae

April 6th between 03:00hrs and 13:19hrs.

Suspect unknown removed a Carrera Cross Fire Mountain bike with a mirror on right handlebar.

THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLES

Various villages in Suffolk/Essex

Sunday 5th April.

A dark blue Nissan Navara pickup registration FY60 EBN is linked to a number of thefts of tools from motor vehicles. IF this vehicle is seen call Suffolk/Essex Police on 101 or do it online.

GREAT YELDHAM Stambourne Road

April 8th between 15:00hrs and 19:18hrs.

Suspect unknown gained entry to dark blue Nissan Navara and items removed

THEFT FROM PERSONS

KELVEDON High Street

April 6TH between 11:00hrs and 15:31hrs

Suspect unidentified stole £20 from victim which she accidentally left on the side

THEFT FROM A SAFE

WITHAM Pine Grove

April 8th between 00:00hrs and 10:04hrs.

Suspect unknown stole multiple items of jewellery from a safe valued £10,000

OUTBUILDINGS, GARAGE and SHED BURGLARIES

PANFIELD Bardfield Road

Between April 9th 18:30hrs and April 10th 07:41hrs.

Suspect unknown entered an outbuilding by cutting the padlocks from the door and removed items.

HALSTEAD

Neale Road

Between April 3rd 00:00hrs and April 4th 10:29hrs.

Suspect unidentified cut padlocks to a shed at rear of garden and stole items valued at £400.

Colne Valley Close

Between April 9th 00:00hrs and April 10th 13:39hrs.

Suspect unknown gained access to a garage by forcing open the door and removed items.

ATTEMPTED DWELLING HOUSE BURGLARY

KELVEDON Sherwood Way

April 9th between 08:00hrs and 10:47hrs

Suspect unknown attempted to gain entry to premises by pushing the bottom of the door but no entry gained.

BRAINTREE St.James Road

April 6th between 00:00hrs and 12:00hrs.

Suspect unknown attempted to gain entry to property by trying to force the front door-but no entry gained.

FREE TO CALL 101

Please note that from 1st April the fixed charge of 15p was scrapped so it is now free to call the Police on non emergency matters.

EDITORS NOTE:

This newsletter is a summary of crime incidents from reports supplied by Essex, Suffolk and Norfolk Police from Facebook and Twitter .

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